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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 06/01/2007 AND ENDING 05/31/2008
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BKD Corporate Finance LLC

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

901 E St. Louis Street, Suite 1000

(No. and Street)

Springfield

MO

65806

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Steven D. Blumreich

417 869-8588

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

PROCESSED

Clifton Gunderson, LLP

NOV 25 2008

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

10001 Innovation Drive, Suite 201 Milwaukee

WI

53226

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant☐ Public Accountant☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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EXAMINATIONS

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Steven D. Blumreich, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C., as of May 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Steven D. Blumreich
Signature
President
Title

Karen Tramm
Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent auditor's report on internal control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
Springfield, Missouri

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 2008

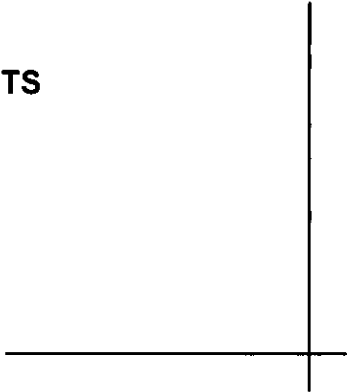


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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C.
Springfield, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C. as of May 31, 2008 and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C. as of May 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Clifton Gunderson LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 24, 2008

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
May 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,241,679
Investment	10,509
Accounts receivable and unbilled fees, less valuation allowance of \$619,811	11,660
Prepaid expenses	5,681
Furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$6,027	<u>-</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>1,269,529</u>
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Accrued expenses	\$ 47,771
Member's equity	<u>1,221,758</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$ <u>1,269,529</u>
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These financial statements should be read only in connection with
the accompanying summary of significant accounting policies
and notes to financial statements.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended May 31, 2008

REVENUE

Commissions and fees	\$6,755,557	
Interest	11,495	
Unrealized gain	<u>363</u>	
Total revenue		\$6,767,415

EXPENSES

Employee compensation and benefits	3,488,410	
Occupancy and equipment costs	70,082	
Legal and professional	1,618,727	
Bad debts	1,435	
Advertising and promotion	32,275	
Publications	36,594	
Travel	21,990	
Insurance	51,297	
Other	<u>114,640</u>	
Total expenses		<u>5,435,450</u>

NET INCOME

\$1,331,965

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the accompanying summary of significant accounting policies
and notes to financial statements.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
Year Ended May 31, 2008

BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 133,920
Net income	1,33 1,965
Contributions	5,066,723
Distributions	<u>(5,310,850)</u>
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$1,221,758</u>

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and notes to financial statements.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended May 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 1,331,965
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Expenses paid by sole member	5,066,723
Unrealized gain on investment	(363)
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	13,380
Prepaid expenses	(1,733)
Accrued expenses	<u>(47,593)</u>
 Net cash provided by operating activities	 \$6,362,379

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Distributions	<u>(5,310,850)</u>
 Net cash used in financing activities	 <u>(5,310,850)</u>

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 1,051,529

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 190,150

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR \$1,241,679

NONCASH TRANSACTION

During 2008, the Company recorded \$5,066,723 of noncash contributions from its sole member for expenses paid by the sole member on the Company's behalf.

These financial statements should be read only in connection with
the accompanying summary of significant accounting policies
and notes to financial statements.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
May 31, 2008

BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C. (the Company), a Missouri limited liability company, provides a limited range of investment banking services related to mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, private debt and equity placements and IPO advisory engagements. The Company will dissolve on July 15, 2024, unless an election is made to continue operations. The Company's fiscal year ends on May 31. Significant accounting policies followed by the Company are presented below.

USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized customer obligations which generally require payment within forty-five days from the invoice date. Interest is charged on balances that are not paid within 45 days from the invoice date. Accounts receivable are stated at the invoice amount and represent billings from consulting engagements with commission based contracts. Payments of accounts receivable are applied to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on management's assessment of the collectibility of specific customer accounts, the aging of the accounts receivable, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. If there is a deterioration of a major customer's credit worthiness or actual defaults are higher than the historical experience, management's estimates of recoverability of amounts due the Company could be adversely affected. All accounts or portions thereof deemed to be uncollectible are written off to the allowance for doubtful accounts.

Accounts receivable also includes unbilled fees which will not be billed unless a buyer is found. The unbilled fees are entirely offset by a valuation allowance, as collectibility of unbilled fees is not certain.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
May 31, 2008

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment are depreciated using straight-line or accelerated methods over their estimated useful lives which range from three to seven years.

NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission uniform net capital rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue for services contracted based on hours of professional services is recognized as the service is provided at estimated billable amounts. Revenue for services for which the fees are based upon the completion of the transaction is recognized when the fees are collected.

INCOME TAXES

Since the Company is a limited liability company, it is not subject to federal, state, and local income taxes and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required. The sole member includes net income or loss in their income tax returns.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an agreement with its sole member in which the member pays substantially all of the expenses of the Company and is reimbursed by the Company monthly.

The Company paid the member facilities and overhead totaling \$108,552 for the year ended May 31, 2008. In addition, the Company receives accounting and administrative services from the member. Fees for these services totaled \$102,227 for the year ended May 31, 2008.

The Company also pays referral fees to its member when a commission fee from the sale of a customer's business is collected. The Company's general referral fee is 25% of the revenues earned on each client. Total referral fees paid to the member was \$1,592,731 for the year ended May 31, 2008 and is included in legal and professional fees.

NOTE 2 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Employees of the Company may participate in the defined contribution profit sharing plan sponsored by BKD, L.L.P. (the sole member) provided the employee meets minimum service requirements. The Company makes contributions to the plan equal to a predetermined percentage of the employees' salaries. During the year ended May 31, 2008, the Company recognized \$45,000 of expense in connection with this plan.

NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

At May 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$1,169,505 which is in excess of the \$5,000 requirement under Rule 15c3-1, and a net capital ratio of .04 to 1.

NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains most of its cash at a commercial bank located in Springfield, Missouri. Balances on deposit are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to specified limits. Deposit balances in excess of FDIC limits are uninsured. Total cash held by the bank, which does not include outstanding checks or other reconciling items, was \$1,245,420 and \$193,856 as of May 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 31, 2008

TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$1,221,758
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Nonallowable assets

Investment	\$ 10,509
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Accounts receivable	11,660
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Prepaid expenses	<u>5,681</u>
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Total nonallowable assets	27,850
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Other deductions	<u>24,403</u>
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NET CAPITAL	<u>\$1,169,505</u>
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Reconciliation with Company's Computation

(included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of May 31, 2008)

There were no material differences between member's equity and net capital as reported in the Company's Focus Report Part IIA.

BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Year Ended May 31, 2008

Aggregate Indebtedness	
Included in statement of financial condition	
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>\$ 47,771</u>
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement	
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 3,185</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$1,164,505</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000%	<u>\$1,164,728</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.04 to 1</u>

**BKD CORPORATE FINANCE, L.L.C.
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF
RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3
Year Ended May 31, 2008**

Broker-dealer is exempt from rule 15c3-3. There were no security transactions during fiscal year 2008.

Board of Directors
BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C.
Springfield, Missouri

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of BKD Corporate Finance, L.L.C., as of and for the year ended May 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control policies and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at May 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Clifton Henderson LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 24, 2008